GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services- Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – misappropriation of funds for utilizing the hire vehicles in Pulse Polio Programme in the PHCs in Nellore District for the year 2003-2004 by Dr. K.Chandrahas, Medical Officer formerly at PHC,Chillakur, Nellore District (now Retired)– Departmental action initiated – Punishment of 02% cut in Pension for a period of one year and also recovery of an amount of Rs.3,600/- Imposed- Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 75 Dated: 07-06-2018

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement) AP, Vigilance Report No.63 (C.No.206/V&E/D2/2005) , Dated;23-06-2006.
2. Govt. Memo No.18552/VC1(1)/2006, Dated;13-10-2006.
3. from the Director of Health, AP, Lr.Rc.No.31848/VC.II.C/2007, Dated; -5-2007.
4. Govt. Memo No.18552/VC1(1)/2006, Dated;07-11-2008.
5. from the Director of Health, AP, Lr.Rc.No.31848/VC.II.C/2007, Dated;01-8-2009.
6. Govt. Memo No.18552/VC1(1)/2006, Dated;08-03-2010
7. from the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Lr.Rc.No.31848/VC.II.C/2007, Dated;31-12-2014 and 15-4-2015
8. Govt. Memo No.18552/VC1(1)/2006, Dated;17-10-2015 , 06-2-2016 and 21-10-2016.
9. from the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Lr.Rc.No.31848/VC.II.B/2006, Dated;09-9-2016
10. D.O.Letter No.18552/VC1(1)/2006, Dated;08-02-2017
11. from the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Lr.Rc.No.31848/VC.II.B/2006, Dated;25-4-2017.
12. Govt. Memo No.18552/VC1(1)/2006, Dated;08-08-2017
13. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Lr.Rc.No.31848/VC.II.B/2006, Dated;10-11-2017.
14. Govt. letter No. 18552/VC1(1)/2006, Dated;08-12-2017 and 16-5-18.
15. From the Secretary to APPSC, Lr.No.13/DC&C/2018, Dated:25-05-2018.

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance &Enforcement) Department, AP, has informed that on petition filed by Sri.Y.Mohana Rao, General Secretary AP Public Health & Medical Employees Union, Hyderabad and (1) other , the Vigilance & Enforcement Department took up enquiry into the allegations of malpractices, corruption and misconduct against Dr.P.R.Kodanda Pani, DM&HO, Nellore and other Medical Officers and recommended to initiate suitable disciplinary action against them.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, necessary instructions were issued to the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, to initiate disciplinary action by issuing article of charges against the erring officials and obtain and furnish their defence statement to Government for taking further action.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, has informed that the charges were framed against Dr. K.Chandrahas, Medical Officer and (4) others for misappropriation of the Government money.

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4. In the reference 7th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, has informed that on examination of the entire matter, the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare has decided to impose punishment against the Medical Officers i.e., Dr. K.Chandrahas, Medical Officer formerly at PHC,Chillakur, Nellore District and (4) others and the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare,AP, has requested the Government for issuance of necessary orders against Dr. K.Chandrahas, Medical Officer , formerly at PHC, Chillakur as the Government is the competent authority, as he retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-6-2013.

5. The Government have observed that the charges framed against the Charged Officer i.e., Dr.K.Chandrahas, Medical Officer, formerly at PHC,Chillakur, Nellore District (now Retired) are held proved and decided provisionally to impose a punishment of 02% cut in pension for a period of (1) one year besides recovery of Rs.3,600/- (Rupees Three Thousand Six hundred only) against Dr.K.Chandrahas, Medical Officer, formerly at PHC,Chillakur, Nellore District (now Retired) under sub rule (1) of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 as the charges are held proved, and accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to him calling for his explanation in the matter vide reference 12th read above . In the reference 13th read above the individual has submitted his explanation which is not convincing.

6. Therefore Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose a punishment of 02% cut in pension for a period of (1) one year besides recovery of Rs.3,600/- (Rupees Three Thousand Six hundred only) against Dr.K.Chandrahas, Medical Officer, formerly at PHC,Chillakur, Nellore District (now Retired) under sub rule (1) of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 15th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission communicated its concurrence in the matter, agreeing with the proposal of the Government.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the punishment of 02% cut in pension for a period of (1) one year besides recovery of Rs.3,600/- (Rupees Three Thousand Six hundred only) against Dr.K.Chandrahas, Medical Officer, formerly at PHC,Chillakur, Nellore District (now Retired) under sub rule (1) of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.K.Chandrahas, Medical Officer, formerly at PHC,Chillakur, Nellore District (now Retired) through Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada .
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada .
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The Deputy Accountant General (Pension) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
The District Treasury Officer, Nellore.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, New HOD Building, OPP: Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium Complex,M.G.Road, Near R.T.O. Office, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER